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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the 11/15/2005 Office Action, applicants submit the following amended specification beginning at page 2 and amended claims beginning at page 3. Applicants also submit a remarks section beginning at page 5.

Amended specification merely corrects the oversight of the disclosure of "softening monomer". The previous sentence discloses "softening comonomer". To be consistent, applicants submit the amended specification.

Amendment to claim 6 is based on the specification disclosure at page 3, lines 16-32.

Amendment to claim 7 is based on the specification, the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4.